

HOUSE BILL 2148

By Hill M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63  
and Title 68, relative to health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-310, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following language:

(b) The commissioner shall determine, through the promulgation of rules, the contents of the report, but may request early completion of the report, portions of the report, or special reports when requested to do so by the office of the comptroller or at other times, but only after consultation with the Tennessee Hospital Association and the bureau of TennCare. In no event shall the department of health authorize the reporting of a hospital's statistics for less than a full twelve-month period, unless the hospital was not open during the entire twelve-month period. Any hospital that is open for less than the full twelve-month period shall report for the entire period of its operation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.